

REMARKS

Figure 35 of the application was a new figure added by drawing amendment in the Amendment of January 10, 2008.

The Notice mailed August 15, 2008 points out that the Brief Description of the drawings does not mention Figure 35. That omission is corrected by this amendment. No new matter is introduced in view of the description of the sealer and the deployment of the shield and cutting wire at pages 26-29 of the specification.

Entry of the amendment is requested.

The applicants further note that the issue fees were paid in a submission mailed August 15, 2008, thus the application should be processed for issuance.

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